

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, June 22, 1727.

From the Flying Post, June 15.

London, June 15.

Yesterday arrived an Express, as 'tis said, with Advice that his Majesty K. George died of an Apopleckick Fit in his Coach, in his Way to Hanover. And this Morning, we expect, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will be Proclaimed King and Queen; which will be to the universal Pleasure of the whole Nation.

Extrall of a Letter from Holland.

Hague, June 20. N. S. Tho' 'tis out of the Question with us, that a general Peace will succeed the Pacification; yet we find all Sides determined to treat Sword in Hand; and it may be depended upon, that the Powers concerned, will be so far from disbanding any of their Troops, that those who have not yet made up the design'd Augmentation, will go on to raise new Men till they have their proposed Compliment for Sea and Land. The Conduct of a certain late unintelligible Court, furnishes no little Diversion to our People of Penetration; There are, they say, those who find they can no longer expect any Advantage by being upon the Reserve, and have therefore freely-declared themselves, they are now for an Accommodation; who if it might have answered, would have been equally pleased with a War; some don't scruple to tell us, that those People, however strong Inclination they might have to serve themselves, have discovered no Penetration equal to such a Design; that Matters have been concerted so independent of them that the Agreement among the contending Parties seemed to be a Surprise upon them; and that as it was done without their Knowledge, they were some of the last made acquainted with it.

Continuation of the Journal of the Siege of Gibraltar, dated May 23.

On the 18th of this Month 300 Workmen were employed, under Engineers, in perfecting the several Works of the preceeding Nights, and the new Post on the Left; and 300 others to repair the Ruins caused by the Fire from the Town, it being

impossible to continue that of our Batteries with the same Vigour as we had done, because we were obliged to repair the Batteries, to take from thence the Cannon that been rendred useles, and plant others in their Room. We had this Day but one Man killed, and 9 wounded; among whom was Don John Caraxo, a Captain in the Regiment of Foot of Savoy.

The 19th 450 Workmen were employed to repair the Batteries, and 250 others to perfect the Works of the preceeding Nights. Our Batteries made a dreadful Fire against the Defences of the Besieged; who on their Side, did not cease to fire upon us. Our Loss was 7 Men killed, and 15 wounded; among the last of whom was Don John Villadarias, Captain of the Artillery.

The 20th 200 Workmen were employed to perfect the Works of the preceeding Nights, and 300 others to repair the Batteries, beside the 249 who were designed for that Work. The Troops in the Trenches repaired the Trenches that had been damaged by the Bombs and Cannon of the Town. We had 4 killed, and 17 wounded.

The 21st 400 Workmen were commanded to continue the Work of the Line, which leads from the Battery of St. Joseph to the Tower of St. Peter, and 300 others were employed to repair the Damage done to our Batteries by those of the besieged. We were obliged to slacken a little the Fire of our Batteries, because several of our Cannon were rendered useles, and others dismounted by the new Batteries which the besieged had raised upon the Moorstain on the Left, during the three preceeding Nights. We had but one Man killed in the Trenches and 21 wounded.

The 22d 50 Sappers and 200 Workmen were set to Work on the Sap, which is on the Right of the Attack; and 300 Workmen more were employed to repair the Batteries, which fired with pretty good Success; but in the Evening a Bomb from the Place fell on the Magazine of Powder belonging to the Battery of Don Francis Balbasor, and blew it up without doing any considerable Damage; and



this Day notwithstanding the Disaster of the Magazine, we had only 2 Soldiers kill'd and 12 wounded.

This Day, the 23d, 200 Workmen have been employed to line the Sap we had been working up on the Night before, and 250 others to repair the Breaches; and we had 3 Soldiers killed, and 12 wounded.

From the Daily Journal, June 15.

Naples, May 17. On Saturday last our Cardinal Viceroy returned back from Monte Cassino, where the Pope resided 3 Days in the Cloister, and constantly attended the Prayers, and sung the mid-night Masses with those Monks, eating at their common Table.

Malaga, June 3. The Ship mentioned in my last to be taken by one of our Privateers, is brought to, and appears to be the *Pelican* Brigantine, Captain Woodhouse, from Marseilles, bound to Fowey; her People are all sent to the Camp at Gibraltar.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 17.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE King of Sweden in his Answer to the Memorial presented by the Russian Ambassador, represents, That the Accession of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover, is very consistent with the Engagement of that Crown with Russia; which will be religiously observed; That his Majesty having caused every Article and period of the said Treaty to be examined during the Course of several Months, and with all the Attention possible, had found nothing in it but what is conformable to the Right they have, in putting themselves in a State of Defence, and what do shew an innocent Intention.

We have as yet no Account of the King of Spain having signed the preliminary Articles; however, there is no Doubt but it will be done, and that whatever personal Resentments might have been formerly between the Emperor and his late Majesty, they are now removed, and consequently, the good Friendship and Amity between the Emperor and G. Britain, will not only be restored, but renewed more firmly than ever.

His Majesty, for whose Accession to the Throne Rejoicings were never greater and more universal, has, as we hear, put a Stop to a certain Day formerly mentioned.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough is made Master of Horse to the King.

Yesterday the L. Mayor and Court of Aldermen waited on his Majesty with an humble Address suitable to the Occasion at present, and were very graciously received, and his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Bay, Esq; Alderman of Broadstreet Ward.

An Order has been made in Council, for the Queen-Consort to be prayed for in these Words: *Our most Gracious Queen, Carolina Frederick Princess of Wales, and the rest of the King and Queen's Royal Issue.*

We hear his Royal Highness Prince Frederick is forthwith ordered to be sent for into England; and that a general Act of Grace and Indemnity will pass before the Dissolution of this Parliament.

'Tis discoursed, that besides the Dutches of Kendal, who had the Place of Master of Horses to his Majesty, we shall soon hear of some others that will be dispos'd, and of a certain Great Man being to be called to Account. It may be, the Patent which has been so much talk'd of will be produced this Day seven night.

The Court goes into Mourning for 12 Months for the Death of his Majesty; who, 'tis now said, died of the Cholick on Sunday last at 3 in the Morning, at his Brother the Bishop of Osnaburg's Palace.

'Tis said black Cloath is risen from 17 sh. to 25 per Yard.

Letters from Paris of the 20th Inst. by the Dutch Mail, say, That at the Departure of the last Courier from Madrid, the King of Spain's Illness of a Fever, Cholick and Pain of the Head, increased; and it was apprehended his Life was in Danger.

'Tis said his Majesty will remain at Leicester house, till some Foreign Families are removed out of St. James's Palace; That the Rt. Hon. the L. Carreier will be made Secretary of State, in room of the Duke of Newcastle; and that Sir Robert Walpole has produced the Patent which he had from the late King, creating him Duke of Northumberland: A just Reward for him who has rendered us powerful and rich!

The Domesticks belonging to the Dutches of Kendal and other Foreigners who lately resided at St. James's, are packing up their Baggage in order to their Departure with all Speed.

The preliminary Articles are signed by the King of Spain. S. S. Stock 113.

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From the London Gazette, June 17.

Whitehall, June 15. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived a Messenger, with an Account, that our late most Gracious Sovereign King George, was seized with a sudden illness on the 9th Inst. as he was in his Coach between Delden and Nordburn in his Way to Hanover: His Majesty was presently let blood, and had such Remedies as were judged proper administered to him, and travelled on to his Highness the Duke of York's at Osnaburg, where he arrived about ten at Night: But notwithstanding all the Physicians could do for his Recovery, he departed this Life the 11th, about one in the Morning, in the 68th Year of his Age, and the 13th of his Reign. A Prince endued with Royal Vertues!

From Mist's Weekly Journal, June 17.

Our Letters from Paris have brought us another Set of Preliminaries, almost as obscure as those published by the News Writers of Holland, the second Article seems particularly Mysterious, which gives us in these Words: The Rights, or those Things, which by virtue of the Treaties of Utrecht, Baden, and Quadruple Alliance, and also of these Treaties and Conventions that preceeded the Year 1725, and do not concern the Emperor and the States General of the United Provinces, have been possessed by any of the contracting Powers, shall remain untouched. *But if any Thing should be found to have been altered therein, or not to have been put in Execution, the Alteration made, or the Thing not executed, shall in the Congress to be held, be discussed and decided according to the Tenor of the said Treaties and Conventions.*

We ought to explain these Exceptions to our Readers, but we can't say, whether they regard England, or not. And to confess the Truth, we do not understand them.

London, June 17. Some weak People are apt to say, This or that Accident was ominous, such as breaking the Sceptre from the late King's Effigie at the Royal Exchange, and the like. But we do not mind such Things.

On Thursday last, as the Duke of Newcastle and Sir Robert Walpole were returning from the Royal Exchange, after Proclaiming the King at the End of Long-Acre near Queenstreet, the Axletree of the Chariot broke, and they fell down.

We hear there was found in the King's

Closet at St. James's, 5,650000 l, in Bank Bills; and that his Will was deposited in the Hands of his Grace the Abp. of Canterbury.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 17.

London, June 17. New Commissions in the Name of King George II. are ordered for all the Officers Civil and Military.

From the Evening Post, June 17.

Hague, June 24. The young Emperor of Russia is betrothed to the Princess Menzicoff. The Prince of Holstein Bishop of Lubeck, who was to have married the 2d Princess of Russia, died at Petersburg the 6th Inst. of the Small Pox, in the 22d Year of his Age.

Dublin, June 10. Wednesday last a Proclamation was issued by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of this City, commanding, That no Persons whatsoever shall presume to assemble themselves in the Streets or any other Places of this City, particularly at Stephen's Green, or wear white Roses or any other Marks of Distinction on this Day, it being the Birth Day of the Pretender; on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law.

Perth, June 20. His Majesty's Solicitor's Letter to the Sheriff of Perth, with the Orders of Council, and Proclamation for proclaiming his Majesty King GEORGE the Second, upon the Melancholly News of the Death of our late Sovereign King George of happy Memory, coming here to the Sheriff Depute betwixt 7 and 8 in the Morning, he took Care to dispatch an Express therewith to his Grace the Duke of Athol Sheriff Principal, then at his Country House at Dunkeld 10 Miles distant, who on the Receipt repaired to this Place, and reaching it betwixt 11 and 12 before Noon; His Grace in Person, accompanied by the Magistrates of the Burgh, the Gentlemen, Officers of the Lord Londonderry Regiment quartered here, and several other Gentlemen, with the principal Citizens, did from the Cross, publish and proclaim, the High and Mighty Prince, GEORGE Prince of Wales, our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord GEORGE II. King of Great Britain, France and Ireland. And then, by Invitation from the Magistrates, his Grace, and all the Honourable Company, walked in Form from the Cross to the Town-House, where being entertained by the Magistrates, they drank his Majesty's

jeſty's Health, that of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, and ſeveral other Loyal Healths; and thereafter his Grace entertained the Company at a publick Houſe, where the foregoing Healths were repeated.

Lochmaben, June 19. The which Day the Magiſtrates and Council of this Burgh, having received Intelligence of the Death of his Maſteſty King George of bleſſed Memory, and of the Proclamation of King GEORGE the Second at London, immediately went to the Croſs of this Burgh, accompanied by a great Number of Gentlemen; and there proclaimed his Maſteſty King GEORGE the Second with great Solemnity, and Acclamations of Joy, and afterwards went to the Town Houſe, where the Magiſtrates and Gentlemen drank his Maſteſty's Health, and that of the Queen and all the Royal Family.

Edinburgh, June 22. On Monday laſt the Journey-men Tailors of this City went off from their reſpective Maſters, and reſuſ'd to work, pretending ſome Grievances with reſpect to their Wages; a great Number of them have ſince been apprehended and imprifoned, and Yeſterday 3 of the Ring-leaders were ſent to the Houſe of Correction. A Proclamation was likewiſe ſent out by Order of the Magiſtrates, requiring them to return to their Buſineſs, and diſcharging the Inhabitants to entertain ſuch of them as ſhould prove diſobedient thereto; both under ſevere Penalties.

This Morning the 3 laſt Companies of the Welch Fuzileers, marched from the Suburbs for Berwick.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*4. That there is to be expoſed to Sale, by publick Roup upon the Twenty-eighth Day of June current, in the Houſe of James Fallarton, Vinner in Edinburgh, betwixt 4 & 5 in the Afternoon, a LODGING in the Back-Land of the Writers Court, firſt Door below the Signet-Office; conſiſting of five Fire-rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other Conveniencies, moſtly well finiſhed. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progreſs of Writs, may be ſeen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing-chamber entering from the Parliament-Cloſe, near the new Insurance-office.

*5. 'Tis to be ſet up at Ten Years Purchase, altho' Insured, and the Insurance Premium paid; ſo that the Purchaſer is free of its Payment, and entitled to its Benefit.

*4. There is to be run for on the Muir of Hawick, upon Wedneſday the 5th of July next, a PLATE of fifteen Pounds Sterling value, by any Horſe Mare or Gelding, carrying eight Scots Stone, including Bridle, Saddle and Whip, at three Heats, each Heat being three Times round the uſual Ground. The Horſes to be booked at Hawick on Monday the 23d of July at 12 at Noon, and to pay a Guinea of Input, and a Crown to the Clerk for each Horſe; the Number of Horſes not under three. Any Horſe that wins two Heats, and is not diſtanced the third, carries the Plate. If three Horſes win each a Heat, theſe three muſt run a fourth Heat for the Plate. No Croſſing or Joſtling to be allowed. Each Rider to take off his own Saddle and Bridle, and the Moment he diſmounts to carry it to the Scales to be weighed, one Pound being allowed for waſte. All the Horſes that have run for the King's Plate are hereby excluded. Three Horſes to run on no Plate, or two belonging to different Perſons, they making the three Guineas allowed.

N. B. By Miſtake the above Plate was advertiſed to be run for the fifteenth, whereas it ſhould have been the ſixth.

*4. That three Hogheads Wines, and one Hoghead Rum, lying at Eymouth, four Hogheads Claret, and one Hoghead White Wine, lying at Dungleſs, in the Cellars of Sir James Hall of Dungleſs, all belonging to Samuel Sten-ton Merchant in Berwick, are, in virtue of an Act of Roup purchaſed before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the 27th of June Inſt. in the ordinary Court Place at Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of two and three after Noon. The Conditions of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of the Clerk of the High Court of Admiralty.

*5. That the Lands of BALDOVAN, comprehending the Bank of Balgovan, with the Corn and Walk Mills thereof; the Lands of Balmadown, Lands of Kirktown of Strathmartine, Lands of Hillhouſes and Bridgend of Auchry, and likewiſe the Lands of Pitmiln, with a well finiſhed Manſion Houſe, very good Gardens, a Pigeon Houſe, and three large Incloſures, one fenced with a Stone Dike, and the other two fenced with Ditch and Feat, with a conſiderable Quantity of Barren Planting, all thriving exceedingly well, lying within the Pariſh of Strathmartine and Sheriffdom of Forfar, within two Miles of the Town of Dundee. Paying of yearly Rent 100 Bolls 2 Lippies Bear, 114 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 2 Lippies Meal, 304 L. 13 ſb. 4 d. of Money, and fix Capons, beſides 190 Poultry, and 30 Chickens not rentalled: Out of which is paid yearly to the Miniſter of Strathmartine of Stipend, 21 Bolls 2 Firlots 1 1/2 5th Pecks Bear, 20 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 3/4 4th Pecks Meal, 103 L. 4 ſb. 4 d. of Money, 10 L. to the School Maſter, and 4 L. of Biſhops Rent. All the ſaid Lands held formerly of the Archbiſhop of St. Andrews, and now of the Crown. Are to be expoſed to Sale by Way of voluntary Roup, in Mrs. Kyd's Houſe in Dundee, upon the ſecond Day of Auguſt 1727, betwixt the Hours of two and four Afternoon. The Progreſs and Rental are to be ſeen in the Hands of David Briſbane Writer in Dundee, by any who has a Mind to purchaſe.

EDINBURGH: Printed for Mr. William Rolland, by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman. Sold at the Printing-houſe in Morocco's Cloſe and at Mr. Alex. Symmers's Shop in the Parliament-Cloſe. At both which Places Adverſements and Subſcriptions are taken in.